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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are two copies of an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 1995.

- ( ) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ( ) A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ( ) Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.

(XX) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	-	= (at least 20)		x\$11=	\$	OR	x\$22=	\$0
Indep. Claims	-	= (at least 3)		x\$38=	\$	OR	x\$76=	\$0
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				+	\$120=	\$	OR	\$240= \$0
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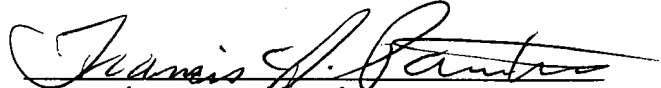
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**APPENDIX I**

**PRIOR ART MADE OF RECORD DURING PROSECUTION OF FREEMAN ET AL.**

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